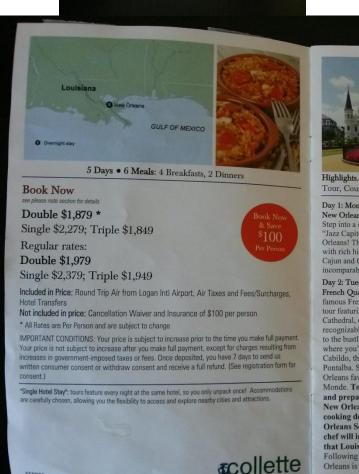


~ Spotlight on New Orleans ~

September 28-October 2, 2015

Travel to New Orleans with the Hudson Senior Travel Group!

Please speak with Lucille for more information





Highlights... French Quarter, New Orleans School of Cooking, Swamp Tour, Court of Two Sisters

Day 1: Monday, September 28, 2015 New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World" - New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 French Quarter Get to know the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour featuring the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite - beignets at Café Du Monde. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the "Birthplace of

Jazz" when you take in a spirited jazz revue at Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 French Quarter Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise* narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! You'll also see houses of the local Caiuns who have made their homes here in the bayous, which are accessible only by boat. Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, October 1, 2015
New Orleans This morning, enjoy a
panoramic tour of New Orleans with a
local guide. Begin along historic
Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis
Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854
and holds some of the most elaborate
crypts found in the city's cemeteries.

